



Fact Sheet

SOCIAL SECURITY

Rhode Island State Statistics

Beneficiary Data – December 2004

o Total	191,710 beneficiaries	\$170 million	\$887 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	127,350	\$122 million	\$955 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	7,540	\$ 4 million	\$484 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	27,730	\$ 24 million	\$877 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	7,250	\$ 2 million	\$252 average monthly benefit
Survivors	21,840	\$ 19 million	\$850 average monthly benefit

Earnings and Employment Data – 2003

- o About 613,000 residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$18.2 billion.
- o About \$2.3 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.